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Sir:

The following is a response to the final rejection Office Action dated September 29, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Cancel claims 8 and 12.

Amend claims 1, 9 and 10.

Add new claims 16-18.